

2006 ELECTION

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 9



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Bob Nakasone was first elected to the State House of Representatives (9th District, Wailuku-Kahului-Paia) in 1992. By then, he had already served five terms on the Maui County Council, including three terms as Council Chair. He also chaired the 1990-1991 County Charter Commission. Representative Nakasone now serves as the House Majority Whip, the Chair of the Subcommittee on Capital Improvement Projects, and the Vice-Chair of the Committee on Labor and Public Employment.

“Central Maui has been my home since childhood, and I am privileged to have been able to represent our district in the State House,” Nakasone said. “With the community’s support, we have done well. Our district has received a very substantial share of State funds, and our residents’ concerns have been reflected in State legislation.”

“The residents of our district are sensible and astute,” Rep. Nakasone observed. “They want results, not speeches. The best way to enact effective legislation is to work directly with people from our community, and then with other legislators as well as the State’s executive branch. Seniority makes a difference, but it’s still a complicated process that takes hard work.”

Bob Nakasone, his wife Ruth, and their three children work in their family business, Ameritone-Maui, a paint and wall-covering distributor with stores in Kahului and Lahaina.